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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Takashi ABEi
COMPUTER SYSTEM, SWITCH CONNECTOR, AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING OPERATIONS OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEM
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q80537

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/237,955 (Confirmation No. 5191) filed September 10, 2002 of Takashi ABEi entitled COMPUTER SYSTEM, SWITCH CONNECTOR, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPERATIONS OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2839.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-277466	September 13, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/237,955.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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